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Director

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All Cattle and Calves and Beef Cows Inventories by Counties, January 1, 2005-2007

County and District	All Cattle and Calves				Beef Cows and Heifers That Have Calved			
	2005	2006	2007	Rank	2005	2006	2007	Rank
Deer Lodge	8,900	8,000	7,500	53	6,500	5,900	5,600	53
Flathead	11,900	12,600	9,400	51	6,600	7,000	5,900	51
Granite	21,300	21,600	21,600	41	15,800	16,300	15,500	41
Lake	44,000	48,000	45,100	23	30,100	32,700	29,000	17
Lincoln	2,900	2,700	2,700	55	1,800	1,800	1,600	55
Mineral	700	600	800	56	400	400	400	56
Missoula	8,700	8,300	8,600	52	6,600	6,100	5,900	51
Powell	41,000	41,000	44,100	24	29,600	28,900	28,400	18
Ravalli	34,000	32,000	30,400	36	18,700	18,200	17,700	38
Sanders	17,600	16,200	17,800	45	12,900	11,700	12,000	43
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHWEST	191,000	191,000	188,000	--	129,000	129,000	122,000	--
Blaine	67,000	71,000	69,400	9	46,000	45,000	43,200	9
Chouteau	34,000	33,000	40,000	29	23,700	20,700	22,000	31
Glacier	43,000	42,000	41,700	27	32,800	29,600	24,600	27
Hill	21,000	25,000	27,900	39	16,200	18,000	18,800	33
Liberty	12,400	12,900	13,500	50	8,800	9,000	8,300	50
Phillips	69,000	68,000	80,000	7	47,000	46,000	45,400	5
Pondera	23,300	28,000	31,300	35	16,600	17,600	17,200	39
Teton	45,000	48,000	53,400	17	25,200	24,100	25,600	23
Toole	13,300	16,100	16,800	46	9,700	11,000	10,900	45
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	328,000	344,000	374,000	--	226,000	221,000	216,000	--
Daniels	14,600	15,800	15,700	47	11,900	12,100	10,800	46
Dawson	39,000	39,000	42,200	26	26,200	27,000	25,900	22
Garfield	61,000	69,000	54,600	16	37,000	45,000	40,900	10
McCone	28,000	27,500	32,800	33	20,300	20,700	18,800	33
Richland	56,000	56,000	61,200	12	26,900	27,900	26,100	21
Roosevelt	31,300	31,700	36,100	32	23,500	21,000	20,700	32
Sheridan	24,100	24,000	28,500	38	17,200	15,300	18,400	35
Valley	86,000	86,000	78,900	8	51,000	51,000	48,400	4
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHEAST	340,000	349,000	350,000	--	214,000	220,000	210,000	--
Broadwater	16,600	17,300	15,600	49	11,400	12,100	10,700	47
Cascade	70,000	69,000	81,100	6	45,000	46,000	45,100	7
Fergus	94,000	104,000	101,900	3	67,000	68,000	66,100	2
Golden Valley	13,200	13,800	15,700	47	8,900	8,700	9,300	49
Judith Basin	58,000	62,000	59,500	14	32,500	31,800	29,600	16
Lewis & Clark	40,000	41,000	39,400	30	26,200	22,500	23,100	30
Meagher	47,000	47,000	48,500	20	27,900	26,000	25,300	25
Musselshell	37,100	39,000	43,100	25	23,000	23,200	24,600	27
Petroleum	18,000	18,000	21,000	42	12,700	12,700	13,000	42
Wheatland	26,100	27,900	30,200	37	17,400	19,000	18,200	36
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CENTRAL	420,000	439,000	456,000	--	272,000	270,000	265,000	--
Beaverhead	138,000	135,000	129,000	1	79,000	81,000	78,000	1
Gallatin	57,000	62,000	51,900	18	22,700	25,900	24,800	26
Jefferson	22,300	22,900	23,200	40	15,100	15,500	15,600	40
Madison	73,000	76,000	68,800	10	45,000	46,000	43,900	8
Silver Bow	5,700	6,100	5,100	54	4,200	4,600	3,700	54
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST	296,000	302,000	278,000	--	166,000	173,000	166,000	--
Big Horn	90,000	83,000	85,400	4	56,000	52,000	50,900	3
Carbon	57,000	54,000	47,400	21	26,600	24,100	27,300	20
Park	42,000	42,000	40,400	28	26,700	27,500	27,500	19
Stillwater	44,000	49,000	47,400	21	24,200	23,500	23,700	29
Sweetgrass	36,000	40,000	36,600	31	25,300	28,800	25,400	24
Treasure	23,000	23,000	19,800	44	10,200	10,100	10,300	48
Yellowstone	120,000	116,000	109,000	2	34,000	33,000	29,900	15
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	412,000	407,000	386,000	--	203,000	199,000	195,000	--
Carter	53,000	56,000	57,600	15	36,000	37,000	35,300	12
Custer	74,000	67,000	65,600	11	39,000	34,000	30,300	14
Fallon	42,000	51,000	50,000	19	28,000	33,000	32,300	13
Powder River	58,000	56,000	60,900	13	40,000	36,000	35,600	11
Prairie	36,000	35,000	31,600	34	21,000	21,000	18,100	37
Rosebud	81,000	84,000	82,300	5	46,000	46,000	45,200	6
Wibaux	19,000	19,000	20,000	43	12,000	12,000	11,200	44
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	363,000	368,000	368,000	--	222,000	219,000	208,000	--
MONTANA	2,350,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	--	1,432,000	1,431,000	1,382,000	--

-- Counties are combined into "other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual information.

Milk Cows and Sheep and Lambs Inventories by Counties, January 1, 2005-2007

County and District	Milk Cows and Heifers That Have Calved				All Sheep and Lambs			
	2005	2006	2007	Rank	2005	2006	2007	Rank
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	600	500	700	43
Flathead	800	800	--	--	700	600	600	45
Granite	--	--	--	--	--	500	600	45
Lake	900	1,300	--	--	1,800	1,600	1,700	35
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	1,800	1,700	2,100	32
Powell	--	--	--	--	800	1,300	1,400	38
Ravalli	1,400	1,300	1,300	3	4,100	3,200	4,100	24
Sanders	--	--	--	--	600	500	--	--
Other	400	400	2,000	--	600	100	800	--
NORTHWEST	3,500	3,800	3,300	--	11,000	10,000	12,000	--
Blaine	--	--	--	--	--	9,000	6,700	15
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	1,300	700	600	45
Glacier	600	700	700	7	800	700	600	45
Hill	--	--	--	--	1,200	1,100	1,300	39
Liberty	600	600	600	8	--	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	5,200	5,600	4,700	22
Pondera	700	900	800	6	5,000	4,800	6,400	16
Teton	500	700	600	8	7,400	4,100	4,700	22
Toole	500	500	--	--	2,100	1,900	2,000	34
Other	500	500	1,200	--	10,000	--	--	--
NORTH CENTRAL	3,400	3,900	3,900	--	33,000	27,900	27,000	--
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dawson	--	--	--	--	5,600	7,600	7,000	13
Garfield	--	--	--	--	30,200	30,000	30,000	2
McCone	--	--	--	--	6,000	9,000	5,500	19
Richland	--	--	--	--	7,000	6,900	3,900	25
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,500	1,200	40
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley	--	--	--	--	3,000	3,500	3,200	29
Other	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,600	1,200	--
NORTHEAST	--	--	--	--	56,000	61,100	52,000	--
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	3,500	--	--
Cascade	700	800	900	5	8,000	7,700	9,800	7
Fergus	500	500	--	--	7,400	6,600	5,100	20
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	12,000	10,600	14,500	5
Judith Basin	--	--	--	--	7,300	7,200	8,600	8
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	--	3,200	3,500	26
Meagher	--	--	--	--	5,000	5,400	6,100	17
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	5,300	5,700	5,000	21
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	2,000	3,100	--	--
Wheatland	600	--	500	11	17,000	16,700	17,000	4
Other	700	1,000	1,400	--	6,000	--	6,400	--
CENTRAL	2,500	2,300	2,800	--	70,000	69,700	76,000	--
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	16,000	14,900	18,500	3
Gallatin	6,100	6,300	5,200	1	5,000	4,100	2,300	31
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	800	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	7,100	7,100	12
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	200	200	200	--	7,200	900	1,100	--
SOUTHWEST	6,300	6,500	5,400	--	29,000	27,000	29,000	--
Big Horn	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,100	41
Carbon	--	--	--	--	8,700	8,900	7,900	9
Park	--	--	--	--	2,100	1,800	1,700	35
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	7,000	7,200	6,800	14
Sweetgrass	--	--	--	--	9,900	8,000	7,800	10
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	900	600	600	8	3,500	3,700	5,700	18
Other	200	200	100	--	1,800	1,500	--	--
SOUTH CENTRAL	1,100	800	700	--	33,000	31,100	31,000	--
Carter	--	--	--	--	43,000	39,200	37,000	1
Custer	--	--	--	--	5,600	7,400	7,400	11
Fallon	--	--	--	--	2,500	2,400	2,100	32
Powder River	--	--	--	--	14,200	12,800	11,200	6
Prairie	--	--	--	--	3,800	3,600	3,300	27
Rosebud	--	--	--	--	2,100	1,400	1,500	37
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	1,800	1,400	500	49
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHEAST	--	--	--	--	73,000	68,200	63,000	--
OTHER DISTRICTS	1,200	1,700	1,900		--	--	--	
MONTANA	18,000	19,000	18,000	--	305,000	295,000	290,000	--

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Hogs and Pigs and Chickens Inventories by Counties and Districts, December 1, 2004-2006

County and District	Hogs and Pigs				Chickens		
	2004	2005	2006	Rank	2004	2005	2006
Deer Lodge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Flathead	1,400	1,700	1,500	18	--	--	--
Granite	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mineral	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missoula	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ravalli	--	--	600	25	--	--	--
Sanders	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	300	1,400	300	--	6,000	2,000	9,000
NORTHWEST	1,700	3,100	2,400	--	6,000	2,000	9,000
Blaine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chouteau	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Glacier	20,800	17,000	24,000	2	--	--	--
Hill	8,400	--	8,800	7	--	--	--
Liberty	15,900	14,000	19,000	3	--	--	--
Phillips	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pondera	18,000	22,500	24,000	1	--	--	--
Teton	13,100	14,500	14,500	5	--	--	--
Toole	15,700	16,000	13,500	6	--	--	--
Other	13,100	23,000	15,200	--	280,000	286,000	288,000
NORTH CENTRAL	105,000	107,000	119,000	--	280,000	286,000	288,000
Daniels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dawson	1,400	800	--	--	--	--	--
Garfield	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
McCone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Roosevelt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sheridan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Valley	--	500	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1,600	1,900	2,300	--	3,000	1,000	2,500
NORTHEAST	3,000	3,200	2,300	--	3,000	1,000	2,500
Broadwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cascade	16,300	17,000	16,500	4	--	--	--
Fergus	--	600	700	22	--	--	--
Golden Valley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Judith Basin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lewis & Clark	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Meagher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Musselshell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Petroleum	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheatland	9,400	10,500	7,000	8	--	--	--
Other	15,300	15,900	18,300	--	163,000	168,000	164,000
CENTRAL	41,000	44,000	42,500	--	163,000	168,000	164,000
Beaverhead	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gallatin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jefferson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Silver Bow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	4,300	5,300	4,600	--	2,000	3,000	3,500
SOUTHWEST	4,300	5,300	4,600	--	2,000	3,000	3,500
Big Horn	1,700	2,000	--	--	--	--	--
Carbon	--	800	700	22	--	--	--
Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stillwater	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sweetgrass	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Treasure	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yellowstone	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	6,300	6,800	6,300	--	--	19,000	20,000
SOUTH CENTRAL	8,000	9,600	7,000	--	--	19,000	20,000
Carter	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Custer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fallon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Powder River	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prairie	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rosebud	--	1,500	--	--	--	--	--
Wibaux	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	2,000	1,300	2,200	--	--	1,000	3,000
SOUTHEAST	2,000	2,800	2,200	--	--	1,000	3,000
MONTANA	165,000	175,000	180,000	--	480,000	480,000	490,000

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